(c) In the Union Budget for 1993-94, several measures have been announced for promotion of the infrastructure sector. These measures include five year tax holiday for private investment in generation & distribution of power, massive increase in Central Plan outlays for infrastructure, reduction of import duty on machinery for power, coal & petroleum refining and on specified raw materials for telecom sector *etc.*

Statement

Progress of Infrastructure Industries during APR-NOV. 1992

Sl. No.	Industry	Unit	April-November	
			1992-93 (Target)	1992-93 (Actual)
1.	Electricity	BU	198.87	195.12
2.	Coal	MT	139.66	135.20
3.	S. Steel	MT	6.65	6.7.3
4.	Crude Petroleum	MT	18.89	18.18
5.	Pet. Refinery PDTS	MT	34.86	35.75
6.	Cement	MT	36.73	35.09
7.	Nitrogeneous Fertilizers	MT	4.95	4.82
8.	Phosphatic Fertilizers	MT	1.82	1.64

BU—Billion Units.
MT—Million Tonnes.

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Software industry as a small scale industry

1278. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to declare software servicing and data processing, including computer graphics as a small scale industry; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) The *software servicing and data processing in*cluding computer graphics has already been recognized as Small Scale Industry.

(b) These units are registerable as Small Scale Industries and are eligible to avail the benefits available to the Small Scale Industry sector.

package of incentives to small scale sector

1279. DR. SANJAYA SINH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce a package of incentives for the small sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPTT. OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES) (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b) A package of incentives for the small scale sector relates to exemption in excise duty, concessional rate of interest on loans upto Rs. 2 lacs, marketing facility of their products through NSIC and SSIDCs, reservation of items for exclusive manufacture, reservation of items for purchase price preference in purchase from the small scale sector, etc.